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Gov. Roy Asberry Cooper III,

As a private citizen who made some financial sacrifices to put solar panels on my roof--despite a less-than-cooperative local power company and a Duke power lobby that spends millions annually trying to sabotage rooftop solar power--I know that the clean energy revolution is already here.

As you know, the sunlight that shines on our country in a single year could provide 100 times more power than we need, and it's pollution-free. But solar isn't growing as fast as it should, in part because of lobby's like Duke's. We can make our country a leader in solar energy, but to do it, we'll need to revamp outdated policies to encourage more people to go solar, and we'll need to put smart, forward-looking ahead of short-term corporate special interests. Duke needs to get on board with solar power, not hinder it--and NC needs to do the work to make that option appealing to Duke.

So I'm calling on you to support pro-solar policies to put our country at the forefront of the clean energy revolution. I've done what I can do about this at the individual level--now we need to act collectively. Thanks for considering my input!

Sincerely,

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